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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yoshihisa HIRAYAMA et al.

Art Unit: 2872

Serial No.: 09/780,540

Examiner: Thong Q. Nguyen

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For: ILLUMINATING DEVICE FOR A  
DISPLAY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Honorable Director of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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1. (Four Times Amended) An illuminating device for a display comprising:
  - a display panel;
  - a light guide having a light reflection surface, a light discharge surface opposite to the light reflection surface and parallel to the light reflection surface, a front side surface, and a rear side surface, and disposed under the display panel so that the light discharge surface opposes to the display panel;
  - an LED having a single light discharge opening and provided to oppose to the front side